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<b>Filed:</b>	<b>August 26, 2003</b>	)	<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	<b>3746</b>
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to a telephone conference on June 15, 2004 with the Examiner, a Terminal

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An amendment is also made to the specification to update the status of the parent application.

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**AMENDMENT**

Please delete lines 3-5 on page 1 and replace with the following:

This application is a continuation of U.S. App. No. 10/279,329, filed October 24, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,682,312, which is a continuation of U.S. App. No. 09/702,167 filed October 30, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,494,686. Both previous applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

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It is believed that the applicant has complied with all outstanding requirements and it is respectfully requested that this application be given a notice of allowability at the earliest possible date. Please contact the undersigned attorney if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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